FREE Child Safety Seat Installation Inspections

2015 Saturday Clinic Schedule:

January 10 February 7

April 11 June 6

August 1 October 10

Clinics are held from 9am-11am, at the Springbrook Fire Station, 3100 Middlebrook Dr, Newberg.

If you cannot attend one of these clinics, we are available by **appointment only**. Please call 503.537.1230, opt. 2, to schedule a convenient day and time.

Please join us if you need assistance in installing your child's safety seat properly, or if you would like to have the installation inspected. We will have Safe Kids certified technicians on-sight who will ensure that your child's seat is installed *and* being used safely as possible.

Oregon's Child Safety Seat Law

- <u>Infants must ride rear-facing until they reach both</u> one year of age <u>AND 20 pounds</u>. (Most Pediatricians now recommend rear-facing a min. of 2 years.)
- Children over age one, between 20 and 40 lbs. must be properly secured in a forward facing child safety seat up to a min. of 40 lbs.
- Children weighing over 40 lbs. must be properly secured in a booster seat until they are 8 years old or 4'9" in height.
- Children taller than 4'9" or older than 8 years must be properly secured with the vehicle's safety belt. The child is properly secured if the lap belt is positioned low across the thighs, and the shoulder belt is positioned over the collarbone - away from the neck.
- ALWAYS use a lap/shoulder belt, never a lap only belt.

Best Practice:

Remember that children 13 years old and younger should ride in the back seat where they are 37% safer. And never transport more children in your car than you have child safety seats and safety belt systems.



Newberg Fire Department

Address:

St. 21: 3100 Middlebrook Dr.

Phone:

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We are always more than happy to help on an individual basis, please call to schedule an appointment... 503-537-1230, option 2.